

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING  
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 2 NOVEMBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1276-0-01 (ACCNO 0943) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED  
Name: MAXWELL, SAMUEL CHAPMAN Date Status assigned: 19 Oct 1989

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	B +
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN		Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	64 in / 1.63 mtrs	Weapon No	K593984
Birth date		Weight	150 lb / 68.0 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	NEW JERSEY	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE  
UTM: 48QXE480772  
Lat/Long: 175245N / 1062350E  
Country: NORTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 4  
Mission Province: QUANG BINH  
(formerly):  
Mission District: QUANG TRACH  
Mission Date: 12 Sep 1968 1731L  
Mission Category: 2  
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Remains Repatriated: YES  
Folders Passed: Nov 86  
Additional Information Obtained: Apr 90  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: CRASH SITE  
Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F105D	Serial: 1762
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J7519W
Call Sign: WOLF 3	1 Serial: 612359
Year: 59	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

2 September 1975

ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1968, MAJ SAMUEL C. MAXWELL WAS THE PILOT OF THE NUMBER THREE F105D (#59-1762) IN A FLIGHT OF FOUR AIRCRAFT ON A STRIKE MISSION OVER NVN. AFTER DELIVERING ORDNANCE ON THE PRIMARY TARGET, THE FLIGHT WAS DIRECTED TO PERFORM ARMED RECONNAISSANCE. (REF 1)

DURING THIS RECONNAISSANCE MAJ MAXWELL SPOTTED SOME BOATS ON THE RON RIVER, AND HIS FLIGHT PREPARED TO ATTACK THEM. THE FORMATION PLACED NUMBER FOUR AIRCRAFT BEHIND AND ABOVE NUMBER THREE. NUMBER FOUR OBSERVED NUMBER THREE FIRE ON THE BOATS, DURING THE RECOVERY MAJ MAXWELL'S AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED BY NUMBER FOUR TO BE IN A VERY SHALLOW DESCENT WHEN IT EXPLODED ON IMPACT IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XE 480 772. NOTHING WAS SEEN EXITING THE AIRCRAFT PRIOR TO ITS IMPACT. SEARCH EFFORTS WERE CONDUCTED BY AIRCRAFT UNTIL 13 SEPTEMBER 1968 WHEN ALL SAR EFFORTS WERE TERMINATED BECAUSE OF NO CONTACT WITH MAJ MAXWELL. (REF 1)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. MAJ MAXWELL IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

2 September 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT, 355TH TFW (CBPO-PA), AF FORM 484 W/STATEMENTS, 18 SEP 68. <2> MSG, CDRPERSCOM ALEXANDRIA VA//TAPC-PED-ASGRO// 191500Z OCT 89. <3> MSG, CDRPERSCOM ALEXANDRIA VA//TAPC-PED-ASGRO// 171830Z NOV 89. <4> JCRC LNO BK TH 061108Z JUN 90. <5> CDR, JTF-FA/J2 280702Z OCT 93.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

28 February 1986

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER ON SAMUEL C. MAXWELL WAS PASSED DURING THE 29 OCT - 1 NOV 86 JCRC/VNOSMIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

21 June 1990

DURING THE TENTH ITERATION WHILE INVESTIGATING ANOTHER CASE, WITNESSES

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PROVIDED A BROAD TIME FRAME (1965 TO 1969), THE CORRECT AIRCRAFT TYPE AND AN ACCURATE LOCATION WHICH CORRELATES TO REFNO 1276. (REF 4)

=== REPATRIATION ACTIONS OR STATUS CHANGES ===

30 October 1989

ON 21 JUNE 1989, THE SRV REPATRIATED THE ALLEGED REMAINS OF ALTON C. ROCKETT (REFNO 0717-02) IN BOX # 24. ON 19 OCTOBER 1989, THE ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION REVIEW BOARD APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS AS COL SAMUEL C. MAXWELL (REFNO 1276-01). (REF 2)

21 November 1989

ON 31 JULY 1989, THE SRV REPATRIATED THE ALLEGED REMAINS OF SAMUEL C. MAXWELL (1276-01) IN BOX # 7. ON 17 NOVEMBER 1989 THE ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION REVIEW BOARD APPROVED THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE REMAINS AS CAPT DANIEL L. CARRIER (0717-01). (REF 3)

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

1 November 1993

ON 17 DEC 92, THE SRV PROVIDED A DOCUMENT TITLED, "REGISTER OF U.S. GRAVES IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE." LINE ENTRY #12 CORRELATES TO REFNO 1276-0-01 BASED ON PILOT'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, SERIAL NUMBER AND INCIDENT DATE. (REF 5)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 26 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1277-1-01 (ACCNO 0267) Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Name: SHARK, EARL ERIC Date Status assigned: 12 Sep 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O #
Grade	E5	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	M16
Serial No	56706266	Height	65 in / 1.65 mtrs	Weapon No	932489
Birth date	23 May 1946	Weight	144 lb / 65.2 kg	Duty pos	SQD LDR
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

	INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type:	GROUND SITE	
UTM:	48PXU772145	48PXU834246
Lat/Long:	115314N / 1063738E	115842N / 1064105E
Country:	SOUTH VIETNAM	CAMBODIA
Military Region:	3	5
Mission Province:	SONG BE	KRATIE
(formerly):		
Mission District:	LOC NINH	
Mission Date:	12 Sep 1968	
Mission Category:	3	
Local Analysis:	None.	Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Sep 93, Aug 92, Jan 92, Mar 88  
Investigations: Oct 92, Jan 93  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: DISCREPANCY

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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